

good balance in any organization that is provided. If you will look at the committees that are set up within the natural resource district, you will find this. This is something that is an educational process and you have to have urban and rural or you don't get the job done because there are a lot more urban people than there are rural people and there is a lot of urban people who are paying that tax bill. So we recognize that you have to have a balance and I think you will find that it is pretty well done. I just kind of wanted to assure Senator Beutler that I think the NRDs are working in this direction.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the bill? Senator Beutler, your light is still on, did you wish to speak again? All right. The question is the advancement of the bill. Senator Schmit, you did not close. Did you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, I have no closing, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. LB 264.

CLERK: Mr. President, 264 was a bill introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 17 of this year. It was referred to the Agriculture and Environment Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is just an obsolete statute. I have passed out to you a copy of the four sections of law that are being repealed. Basically, they have to do with an old concept of a farmer's institute which was going to be supervised by the University of Nebraska and a bit of the expenses paid by the local counties, but this hasn't been used for years and years and years. I also passed out to you a letter from a Cooperative Extension Service, from Leo